

HOUSE RESOLUTION 32

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jack Edward Muecke on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Jack Edward Muecke is one such estimable person who has served his customers with probity for more than 50 years at Bay Gas Station; and

WHEREAS, a native of Kingston, Mr. Muecke acquired his formal education in the Roane County School System; at eighteen years of age, he enlisted in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, serving his country during the World War II era, Jack Edward Muecke joined the many gallant citizen soldiers of his estimable generation who nobly served to protect and ensure the freedom of the people of this state and our nation; and

WHEREAS, after completing his tour of duty, Mr. Muecke returned home and opened Bay Gas Station; over the years, he expanded the business to offer alignments and sell tires and boats; always responsive to the needs of his community, he stocked and sold appliances and televisions when the Oak Ridge population boom put those items in high demand; and

WHEREAS, a businessman of the utmost integrity, Mr. Muecke earned much acclaim for his honesty, dependability, and hospitable service, and his business became a landmark in the Roane County business community; many of his loyal customers frequented the Bay Gas Station for decades, often passing the loyalty from one generation to another; and

WHEREAS, committed to family values of the highest order, Mr. Muecke has enjoyed the companionship of his wife, the former Sue Qualls, for more than half a century; they are the devoted parents of three sons, Ron, John, and Dan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Muecke is also the proud and loving grandfather of two grandchildren, Nathan and Lillie; and

WHEREAS, now taking a well-deserved retirement, Mr. Muecke will be able to take pleasure in spending time with his beloved family and friends and enjoying pursuing his cherished pastimes of fishing, playing golf and duplicate bridge; and

WHEREAS, Jack Edward Muecke exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Muecke has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we extend to Jack Edward Muecke our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.